Title : Need for additional Kerala bound trains and coaches from Delhi, Mumbai and Bangalore.

SHRI S. AJAYA KUMAR (OTTAPALAM): The Railway commuters of Kerala are facing tremendous inconvenience and hardship because of the long waiting list. Sometimes the reservation chart shows no room in almost all Kerala bound trains for the next couple of months. Naturally, the passengers suffer helplessly. In this context, the public outcry has been raised time and again.

Please refer to the Railway Budget commitments in this regard which needs to be fulfilled and the promises made to the public have to be kept truthfully. So, I repeat the following demands: (1) Additional A/C 3-tier and sleeper coaches should be attached with all Kerala bound trains from Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Bangalore; (2) H. Nizamuddin-Thiruvananthapuram Rajdhani Express should run daily; and (3) a summer special train may be immediately introduced for journeys from Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Bangalore to Thiruvananthapuram on alternate days.

I hope the Ministry of Railways will take urgent remedial measures to offer relief to the Kerala bound passengers.